

REMARKS

Claims 27-37, 45, 46, 49, 51 and 53-58 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 27, 29, 32, 34, 35, 37, 49, 51 and 53 are amended, claims 47, 48, 50 and 52 are canceled, and claims 54-58 are added. No new matter is added.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Office Action's indication that claim 45 contains allowable subject matter.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 since the amendments:

(a) place the application in condition for allowance (for the reasons discussed herein); (b) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration (as the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout prosecution); (c) satisfy a requirement of form asserted in the previous Office Action; (d) do not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims; and (e) place the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. The amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented because they are made in response to arguments raised in the final rejection. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

Reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

A. Claims 27-31, 33-37 and 46-53

The Office Action rejects claims 27-31, 33-37 and 46-53 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,815,136 to Ikeda et al., in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,440,718 to Kumagai et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,339,417 to Quanrud. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 47, 48, 50 and 52 are canceled and thus the rejection of the claims is now moot.

None of the applied references teach or suggest a display device that includes "each of the plurality of memory cell groups storing first image signals supplied through the selection switch section, and second image signals that are generated based on the first image signals being supplied to one data line of the plurality of data lines," as recited in amended independent claim 27.

Thus, for at least reasons discussed above, claim 27, and the claims depending therefrom, would not be rendered obvious by Ikeda in view of Kumagai and further in view of Quanrud. Withdrawal of this rejection is thus respectfully requested.

B. Claim 32

The Office Action rejects claim 32 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Ikeda and Kumagai in view of Quanrud and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,111,557 to Koyama et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Koyama does not remedy the deficiencies of Ikeda, Kumagai and Quanrud as discussed above with respect to claim 27. Claim 32 depends from claim 27. Thus, for at least the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 27, claim 32 would not have been rendered obvious by Ikeda and Kumagai in view of Quanrud and further in view of Koyama. Withdrawal of this rejection is thus respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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